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Overview

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Series	The Labour Force Survey provides estimates of employment and unemployment which are among the most timely and important measures of performance of the Canadian economy.

Abstract

The Labour Force Survey provides estimates of employment and unemployment which are among the most timely and important measures of performance of the Canadian economy. With the release of the survey results only 13 days after the completion of data collection, the LFS estimates are the first of the major monthly economic data series to be released.

The Canadian Labour Force Survey was developed following the Second World War to satisfy a need for reliable and timely data on the labour market. Information was urgently required on the massive labour market changes involved in the transition from a war to a peace-time economy. The main objective of the LFS is to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications - employed, unemployed, and not in the labour force - and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these.

LFS data are used to produce the well-known unemployment rate as well as other standard labour market indicators such as the employment rate and the participation rate. The LFS also provides employment estimates by industry, occupation, public and private sector, hours worked and much more, all cross-classifiable by a variety of demographic characteristics. Estimates are produced for Canada, the provinces, the territories and a large number of sub-provincial regions. For employees, wage rates, union status, job permanency and workplace size are also produced.

These data are used by different levels of government for evaluation and planning of employment programs in Canada. Regional unemployment rates are used by Human Resources Development Canada to determine eligibility, level and duration of insurance benefits for persons living within a particular employment insurance region. The data are also used by labour market analysts, economists, consultants, planners, forecasters and academics in both the private and public sector.

Note: Because missing values are removed from this dataset, any form of non-response (e.g. valid skip, not stated) or don't know/refusal cannot be coded as a missing. The "Sysmiss" label in the Statistics section indicates the number of non-responding records for each variable, and the "Valid" values in the Statistics section indicate the number of responding records for each variable. The total number of records for each variable is comprised of both the sysmiss and valid values.

LFS revisions: LFS estimates were previously based on the 2001 Census population estimates. These data have been adjusted to reflect 2006 Census population estimates and were revised back to 1996.

Kind of Data	Survey Data
Unit of Analysis	Individuals

Scope & Coverage

Scope

Disclosure control:

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The LFS produces a wide range of outputs that contain estimates for various labour force characteristics. Most of these outputs are estimates in the form of tabular cross-classifications. Estimates are rounded to the nearest hundred and a series of suppression rules are used so that any estimate below a minimum level is not released.
The LFS suppresses estimates below the following levels:
Canada 1,500
Newfoundland 500
Prince Edward Island 200
Nova Scotia 500
New Brunswick 500
Quebec 1,500
Ontario 1,500
Manitoba 500
Saskatchewan 500
Alberta 1,500
British Columbia 1,500
Since the sample design, rotation pattern and reliability criteria are different in the three territories from those in the ten provinces, estimates for the territories are not included with the provincial totals, but rather they are calculated and reported separately as a part of each of the extended projects.

Keywords	Demographics, Employment, Hours of work, Income, Industries, Labour Force, Occupations, Unemployment, Work
Countries	Canada

Geographic Coverage
Canada, Provinces

Universe
The LFS covers the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age and over. It is conducted nationwide, in both the provinces and the territories. Excluded from the survey's coverage are: persons living on reserves and other Aboriginal settlements in the provinces; full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and the institutionalized population.These groups together represent an exclusion of less than 2% of the Canadian population aged 15 and over.
National Labour Force Survey estimates are derived using the results of the LFS in the provinces. Territorial LFS results are not included in the national estimates, but are published separately.

Producers & Sponsors

Primary Investigator(s)	Statistics Canada, Labour Statistics Division
Other Producer(s)	Labour Statistics Division (LSD) , Statistics Canada

Sampling

Sampling Procedure
This is a sample survey with a cross-sectional design.
The LFS uses a probability sample that is based on a stratified multi-stage design. Each province is divided into large geographic stratum. The first stage of sampling consists of selecting smaller geographic areas, called clusters, from within each stratum. The second stage of sampling consists of selecting dwellings from within each selected cluster.
The LFS uses a rotating panel sample design so that selected dwellings remain in the LFS sample for six consecutive months. Each month about 1/6th of the LFS sampled dwellings are in their first month of the survey, 1/6th are in their second month of the survey, and so on. One feature of the LFS sample design is that each of the six rotation groups can be used as a representative sample by itself.
Within selected dwellings, basic demographic information is collected for all household members. Labour force information is collected for all civilian household members who are aged 15 and over.

Since July 1995, the monthly LFS sample size has been approximately 54,000 households, resulting in the collection of labour market information for approximately 100,000 individuals. It should be noted that the LFS sample size is subject to change from time to time in order to meet data quality or budget requirements.
The LFS sample is allocated to provinces and regions within provinces to meet the need for reliable estimates at various geographic levels. These include national, provincial, census metropolitan areas (large cities), economic regions and employment insurance regions.

Weighting
The final step in the processing of LFS data is the assignment of a weight to each individual record. This process involves several steps. Each record has an initial weight that corresponds to the inverse of the probability of selection. Adjustments are made to this weight to account for non-response that cannot be handled through imputation. In the final weighting step all of the record weights are adjusted so that the aggregate totals will match with independently derived population estimates for various age-sex groups by province and major sub-provincial areas. One feature of the LFS weighting process is that all individuals within a dwelling are assigned the same weight.
In January 2000, the LFS introduced a new estimation method called Regression Composite Estimation.
This new method was used to re-base all historical LFS data. It is further described in the research paper Improvements to the Labour Force Survey (LFS).

Data Collection

Data Collection Mode	The LFS is conducted using Computer Assisted Interviewing (CAI) by a staff of trained interviewers located across the country. The first interview with a household (also known as the birth interview) is usually conducted in person by a field interviewer using a laptop computer. This method of interviewing is known as Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI). Interviews in subsequent months are conducted by telephone by regional office interviewers using Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) if the respondent grants permission to be contacted by telephone for subsequent interviews. All of the data that are collected using laptop computers are transmitted to the appropriate regional office or directly to head office via modem, with the data encrypted in order to ensure that confidentiality is protected. All of the data received and collected at the regional offices are transmitted over a secure line to head office.

Data Collection Notes
The current LFS questionnaire was introduced in 1997. At that time, significant changes were made to the questionnaire in order to address existing data gaps, improve data quality and make more use of the power of Computer Assisted Interviewing (CAI). The changes incorporated included the addition of many new questions. For example, questions were added to collect information about wage rates, union status, job permanency and workplace size for the main job of currently employed employees. Other additions included new questions to collect information about hirings and separations, and expanded response category lists that split existing codes into more detailed categories.
The questionnaire was also extensively restructured in terms of the order of the questions and the flows between questions. For example, the job description questions about the current (or most recent) job were moved near the beginning of the questionnaire so that this information (especially the class of worker) could be used to control some of the question flow, question wording and applicable response categories in later questions. As well, some questions known to be problematic were modified through rewording or the inclusion of additional questions (e.g., the hours of work question series and the identification of persons on temporary layoff). Since the existing questionnaire had been designed as a paper questionnaire, the questionnaire redesign represented an opportunity to make extensive use of the power of CAI. This included the incorporation of question wording that depended upon answers to earlier questions, more complex question flows and an extensive set of on-line edits checking for logical inconsistencies.

Data Collector(s)	Labour Statistics Division (LSD) , Statistics Canada

Data Processing & Appraisal

Other Processing
Revisions and seasonal adjustment:

Most estimates associated with the labour market are subject to seasonal variation, that is, annually-recurring fluctuations attributable to climate and regular institutional events such as vacations, and holiday seasons. Seasonal adjustment is used to remove seasonal variations from almost 3,000 series, in order to facilitate analysis of short-term change for major indicators such as employment and unemployment by age and sex, employment by industry, and class of worker (employee or self-employed). Many of these indicators are seasonally adjusted at national and provincial levels. Main labour force status estimates are also seasonally adjusted for census metropolitan areas (CMAs), and published as three-month moving averages to reduce irregular movements caused by relatively small sample sizes.
At the start of each year the seasonally adjusted series are updated and revised according to the latest data and information for seasonal models and factors. The seasonally adjusted series are usually revised back three years. Adjustments are also made to LFS data every five years after new population estimates become available following the most recent census. At that time, all LFS data back to the previous census is re-weighted using the new population estimates (since the new population estimates will cover the inter-censal period between the two most recent censuses), and all corresponding historical LFS estimates are revised.

Estimates of Sampling Error
Since the LFS is a sample survey, all LFS estimates are subject to both sampling error and non-sampling errors.
Non-sampling errors can arise at any stage of the collection and processing of the survey data. These include coverage errors, non-response errors, response errors, interviewer errors, coding errors and other types of processing errors.
Non-response to the LFS tends to average about 10% of eligible households. Interviews are instructed to make all reasonable attempts to obtain LFS interviews with members of eligible households. Each month, after all attempts to obtain interviews have been made, a small number of non-responding households remain. For households non-responding to the LFS, a weight adjustment is applied to account for non-responding households.
Sampling errors associated with survey estimates are measured using coefficients of variation for LFS estimates as a function of the size of the estimate and the geographic area. At the Canada level, the approximate coefficient of variation (CV) can be obtained using the table included in the attached document, by finding the monthly (or annual average) estimate less than or equal to the estimate of the characteristic of interest. For example, for a monthly estimate of 340,000 unemployed youth 15-24, the approximate CV would be 2.5%.

Other Forms of Data Appraisal
Selected data from the LFS are regularly compared to similar data from the Survey of Employment, Payroll and Hours (SEPH), the Survey of Labour Income and Dynamics (SLID), Employment Insurance data and the Census. As well, economists working with the LFS often compare GDP data with that of the LFS to see if labour market trends are in line with general economic performance. Other comparisons include:
Manufacturing shipment data and LFS manufacturing employment;
Dwelling starts, building permits and construction employment;
Retail and wholesale sales and trade employment.
Imputation: All identified discrepancies, logical inconsistencies and missing information are resolved either automatically by the head office processing system or through manual intervention. This is accomplished through the imputation of logically consistent values. Where possible, deterministic imputation is used to resolve any inconsistent or missing information using other information provided by the respondent. When this is not possible, information for an individual may be carried forward from the previous month (if it exists) under certain circumstances. In other instances hot deck imputation is used, which involves copying information from another individual (i.e., a 'donor') with similar characteristics.

Accessibility

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Access Conditions
Data Liberation Initiative Community.

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Files Description

Dataset contains 1 file(s)

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# Cases	104645
# Variable(s)	79

Notes
Variable labels and value labels have been edited by Carleton University.

Variables Group(s)

Dataset contains 19 group(s)

Group Absent From Work

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	YABSENT	Employed: reason absent full week	discrete	numeric-1.0	8703	95942	Reason absent full week
2	WKSAWAY	Weeks absent from work	continuous	numeric-2.0	8703	95942	Weeks absent from work
3	PAYAWAY	R paid for time off during week absence	discrete	numeric-1.0	7979	96666	Paid for time off, full-week absence only.

Group Administration

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	REC_NUM	Order of record in file	continuous	numeric-6.0	104645	0	Order of record in file
2	SURVYEAR	Survey year	continuous	numeric-4.0	104645	0	Survey year
3	SURVMNTH	Survey month	discrete	numeric-1.0	104645	0	Survey month

Group Children

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	AGYOWNKN	Age of youngest own child	discrete	numeric-1.0	29399	75246	Age of youngest own child (children), 0 to 24 - if applicable.
2	SCH1624	At least one child age 16 - 24 in school	discrete	numeric-1.0	1420	103225	At least one child, aged 16 to 24, in school, if applicable.

Group Demographics

Subgroup(s) Spouse

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	LFSSTAT	Labour force status	discrete	numeric-1.0	104645	0	Labour force status
2	PROV	Province	continuous	numeric-2.0	104645	0	Province
3	CMA	3 largest CMAs	discrete	numeric-1.0	104645	0	3 largest CMAs (census metropolitan areas)
4	AGE_12	Age of respondent (5yr age gps)	discrete	numeric-2.0	104645	0	Five-year age group of respondent
5	AGE_6	Age of respondent (15-29 yrs old)	discrete	numeric-1.0	22862	81783	Age in 2- and 3-year groups, respondents aged 15 to 29.
6	SEX	Sex of respondent	discrete	numeric-1.0	104645	0	Sex of respondent
7	MARSTAT	Marital status of respondent	discrete	numeric-1.0	104645	0	Marital status of respondent

Group Economic Family

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	EFAMTYPE	Type of economic family	discrete	numeric-2.0	104645	0	Type of economic family

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
2	EFAMSIZE	# of individuals in economic family	discrete	numeric-1.0	104645	0	Number of individuals in economic family.
3	EFAMEMPL	# employed persons in economic family	discrete	numeric-1.0	104645	0	Total number of employed persons in economic family.
4	EFAMUNEM	# unemployed persons in economic family	discrete	numeric-1.0	104645	0	Total number of unemployed persons in economic family.

Group Education

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	REC_NUM	Order of record in file	continuous	numeric-6.0	104645	0	Order of record in file
2	ED76to89	Highest education attained (1976-1989)	discrete	numeric-1.0	0	104645	Number of years of schooling completed by respondent - 1975 to 1989.
3	EDUC90	Highest education attained (1990 onward)	discrete	numeric-1.0	104645	0	Highest educational attainment - 1990 to present.
4	SCHOOLN	Current student status and type of school	discrete	numeric-1.0	83541	21104	Current student status and type of school.
5	SPED7689	Spouse education (1976-1989)	discrete	numeric-1.0	0	104645	Spouse's number of years of schooling completed - 1975 to 1989.
6	SPED1990	Spouse education (1990 onward)	discrete	numeric-1.0	59654	44991	Spouse's highest educatinal attainment - 1990 to present.

Group Employment

Subgroup(s) Spouse

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	LFSSTAT	Labour force status	discrete	numeric-1.0	104645	0	Labour force status
2	MJH	Multiple or single job holder	discrete	numeric-1.0	63612	41033	Multiple or single job holder
3	FTPTLAST	Full or part-time status of last job	discrete	numeric-1.0	7276	97369	Full- or part-time status of last job
4	COWMAIN	Class of worker, main job	discrete	numeric-1.0	70752	33893	Class of worker, main job.
5	NAICS_18	Industry of main job: NAICS 2007-18	discrete	numeric-2.0	70752	33893	Industry of main job, current or held in last year - 18 groups.
6	NAICS_43	Industry of main job: NAICS 2007-43	continuous	numeric-2.0	70752	33893	Industry of main job, current or held in last year - 43 groups.
7	SOC80_49	R's Occupation: SOC80 (1984-1986)-49	discrete	numeric-2.0	0	104645	Occupation at main job, current or held in last year.
8	SOC80_21	R's Occupation: SOC80 (1976-1998)-21	discrete	numeric-2.0	0	104645	Occupation at main job, current or held in last year.
9	NOCS_01_25	R's Occupation: NOCS S-2006- begins 1987	continuous	numeric-2.0	70752	33893	-
10	NOCS_01_47	R's Occupation: NOCS S-2006- begins 1987	continuous	numeric-2.0	70752	33893	-
11	YABSENT	Employed: reason absent full week	discrete	numeric-1.0	8703	95942	Reason absent full week
12	FTPTMAIN	Full-time or part-time main or only job	discrete	numeric-1.0	63612	41033	Full-time or part-time work schedule, main or only job.

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
13	PERMTEMP	R's job status: Permanent or temporary	discrete	numeric-1.0	53938	50707	Permanent or temporary job status

Group Hours of Work

Subgroup(s) Spouse

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	UHRSMAIN	Usual hours per week at main job	continuous	numeric-4.1	63612	41033	Usual hours worked per week at main job.
2	AHRSMAIN	Actual hours per week at main job	continuous	numeric-4.1	63612	41033	Actual hours worked in reference week at main job.
3	UTOTHRS	Usual hours per week at all jobs	continuous	numeric-4.1	63612	41033	Usual hours worked per week at all jobs.
4	ATOTHRS	Actual hours per week at all jobs	continuous	numeric-4.1	63612	41033	Actual hours worked per week at all jobs.
5	HRSAWAY	# hours away from work during past week	continuous	numeric-4.1	46340	58305	Hours away from work, part-week absence only.
6	YAWAY	Reason for part-week absence	discrete	numeric-1.0	5952	98693	Reason for part-week absence in reference week.
7	PAIDOT	# of paid overtime hours in week	continuous	numeric-4.1	46340	58305	Paid overtime hours in reference week.
8	UNPAIDOT	# of unpaid overtime hours in week	continuous	numeric-4.1	46340	58305	Unpaid overtime hours in reference week.
9	XTRAHRS	# of overtime or extra hours worked	continuous	numeric-4.1	46340	58305	Total overtime hours worked in reference week, paid and unpaid.

Group Hourly Wage

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	HRLYEARN	Usual hourly wages ($)	continuous	numeric-6.2	53938	50707	Usual hourly wages

Group Job Search

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	REC_NUM	Order of record in file	continuous	numeric-6.0	104645	0	Order of record in file
2	LKPUBAG	Job seeker: checked w/employment agency	discrete	numeric-1.0	761	103884	Unemployed, checked with public employment agency.
3	LKEMPLOY	Job seeker: checked w/employers directly	discrete	numeric-1.0	2170	102475	Unemployed, checked with employers directly.
4	LKRELS	Jobseeker: contacted relatives	discrete	numeric-1.0	702	103943	Unemployed, contacted relatives.
5	LKATADS	Jobseeker: looked at ads	discrete	numeric-1.0	2231	102414	Unemployed, looked at job ads.
6	LKANSADS	Jobseeker: placed or answered ads	discrete	numeric-1.0	1300	103345	Unemployed, placed or answered ads.
7	LKOTHER	Jobseeker: other methods	discrete	numeric-1.0	999	103646	Unemployed, used other methods.
8	PRIORACT	Main activity before job search	discrete	numeric-1.0	4409	100236	Main activity before started looking for work.

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
9	YNOLKOLD	Reason no past job search (1976-96)	discrete	numeric-1.0	0	104645	Reason did not look for work in the reference week - 1976 to 1996 (looked in last 6 months, but not during the past 4 weeks).
10	YNOLOOK	Wanted job in past wk: reason didnt look	discrete	numeric-1.0	1588	103057	Reason did not look for work in the reference week.
11	TLOLOOK	Temp layoff: job search in last 4 wks	discrete	numeric-1.0	305	104340	Temporary layoff, job search in last 4 weeks.
12	RELREFN	Relationship to reference person	discrete	numeric-1.0	104645	0	Relationship to reference person.

Group Job Tenure

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	REC_NUM	Order of record in file	continuous	numeric-6.0	104645	0	Order of record in file
2	TENURE	Job tenure: current job (mths)	continuous	numeric-3.0	63612	41033	Job tenure in months
3	PREVTEN	Job tenure: previous job (mths)	continuous	numeric-3.0	7140	97505	Tenure of previous job in months

Group Member of Union

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	UNION	R union membership status	discrete	numeric-1.0	53938	50707	Union membership status

Group Number of Employees at Work

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	REC_NUM	Order of record in file	continuous	numeric-6.0	104645	0	Order of record in file
2	ESTSIZE	# employees at workplace	discrete	numeric-1.0	53938	50707	Number of employees at workplace.
3	FIRMSIZE	# employees at all locations	discrete	numeric-1.0	53938	50707	Number of employees at all locations.

Group Part-Time Work

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	FTPTLAST	Full or part-time status of last job	discrete	numeric-1.0	7276	97369	Full- or part-time status of last job
2	FTPTMAIN	Full-time or part-time main or only job	discrete	numeric-1.0	63612	41033	Full-time or part-time work schedule, main or only job.
3	WHYPTOLD	Reason for part-time (1976-1996)	discrete	numeric-1.0	0	104645	Reason for part-time employment, January 1976 - August 1996.
4	WHYPTNEW	Reason for part-time (1997 onward)	discrete	numeric-1.0	10949	93696	Reason for part-time employment, starts January 1997.

Group Unemployment

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	EVERWORK	Not employed: worked in past	discrete	numeric-1.0	41033	63612	Identifies if a person has worked in the past.
2	DURUNEMP	Duration unemployed (wks)	continuous	numeric-2.0	4714	99931	Duration of unemployment in weeks

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
3	FLOWUNEM	Flows into unemployment	discrete	numeric-1.0	4843	99802	Flows into unemployment
4	UNEMFTPT	Unemployed:type of job wanted	discrete	numeric-1.0	4843	99802	Type of job wanted
5	WHYLEFTO	Jobless: reason left job (1976-96)	discrete	numeric-1.0	7276	97369	Reason for leaving job
6	WHYLEFTN	Jobless: reason left job (1997 onward)	discrete	numeric-2.0	7276	97369	Reason for leaving job - starts in 1997.
7	DURJLESS	Duration of joblessness (mths)	continuous	numeric-3.0	35135	69510	Duration of joblessness or months.
8	AVAILABL	R available for work in ref wk	discrete	numeric-1.0	5108	99537	Identifies if available for work in reference week.

Group Weight

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	FWEIGHT	Final individual or family weight	continuous	numeric-4.0	104645	0	Final individual or family weight (integer).

Group Spouse

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	REC_NUM	Order of record in file	continuous	numeric-6.0	104645	0	Order of record in file
2	SP_AGE	Age of spouse	discrete	numeric-1.0	59654	44991	Age of spouse or partner, if applicable.
3	SP_LFSST	Spouse - Labour Force Status	discrete	numeric-1.0	59654	44991	Labour force status of spouse, if applicable.
4	SP_COWM	Spouse's class of worker at main job	discrete	numeric-1.0	59654	44991	Spouse's class of work at main job, employed.

Group Spouse

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	REC_NUM	Order of record in file	continuous	numeric-6.0	104645	0	Order of record in file
2	SP_UHRSM	Spouse's usual hours at MAIN job	discrete	numeric-1.0	37950	66695	Spouse's usual hours at main job, employed.
3	SP_UHRST	Spouse's usual hours at ALL jobs	discrete	numeric-1.0	37950	66695	Spouse's usual hours at all jobs, employed.

Group Spouse

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	SP_AGE	Age of spouse	discrete	numeric-1.0	59654	44991	Age of spouse or partner, if applicable.
2	SP_SOC80	Spouse occupation: SOC80	discrete	numeric-2.0	0	104645	Spouse's occupation at main job, current or held in last year - 1976 to 1986.
3	SP_NOCS01	Spouse occupation:NOC-S2006(1987 onward)	continuous	numeric-2.0	41613	63032	-

Variables Description

Dataset contains 79 variable(s)

File : lfs-2014-07

REC_NUM: Order of record in file

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-104645] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104645 / 29069613] [Invalid=0 / 0] [Mean=52323 / 52468.995] [StdDev=30208.554 / 30133.27]
Literal question	Order of record in file

SURVYEAR: Survey year

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 2014-2014] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104645 / 29069613] [Invalid=0 / 0] [Mean=2014 / 2014] [StdDev=2.42e-05 / 0]
Literal question	Survey year

SURVMNTH: Survey month

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 7-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104645 / 29069613] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Survey month

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
7		104645	29069613.0	100.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

LFSSTAT: Labour force status

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104645 / 29069613] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Labour force status

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Employed, at work	54909	15681818.0	53.9%
2	Employed,not at wrk	8703	2475566.0	8.5%
3	Unemploy, temp layoff	305	69915.0	0.2%
4	Unemploy,job searchr	4409	1325124.0	4.6%
5	Unemploy,future start	129	26700.0	0.1%
6	Not in labour force	36190	9490490.0	32.6%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

PROV: Province

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 10-59] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104645 / 29069613] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Province

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
10	Newfoundland	3777	427270.0	1.5%
11	Prince Edward Island	2705	121735.0	0.4%
12	Nova Scotia	5337	780485.0	2.7%
13	New Brunswick	5226	619963.0	2.1%
24	QuÃ©bec	17877	6748203.0	23.2%
35	Ontario	30699	11345632.0	39.0%
46	Manitoba	9217	987151.0	3.4%
47	Saskatchewan	6981	843648.0	2.9%

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PROV: Province

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
48	Alberta	10702	3288416.0	11.3%
59	British Columbia	12124	3907110.0	13.4%

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CMA: 3 largest CMAs

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104645 / 29069613] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	3 largest CMAs (census metropolitan areas)

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Montreal	4385	3333036.0	11.5%
2	Toronto	5695	5073381.0	17.5%
3	Vancouver	4665	2141851.0	7.4%
4	Other CMA or Non-CMA	89900	18521345.0	63.7%

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AGE_12: Age of respondent (5yr age gps)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-12] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104645 / 29069613] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Five-year age group of respondent

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	15 to 19	7780	2030305.0	7.0%
2	20 to 24	7654	2391162.0	8.2%
3	25 to 29	7428	2428200.0	8.4%
4	30 to 34	7708	2460593.0	8.5%
5	35 to 39	7706	2290179.0	7.9%
6	40 to 44	8031	2346899.0	8.1%
7	45 to 49	8546	2418428.0	8.3%
8	50 to 54	10245	2763707.0	9.5%
9	55 to 59	9976	2502366.0	8.6%
10	60 to 64	8467	2139158.0	7.4%
11	65 to 69	7259	1793858.0	6.2%
12	70+	13845	3504758.0	12.1%

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AGE_6: Age of respondent (15-29 yrs old)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=22862 / 6849667] [Invalid=81783 / 22219946]
Literal question	Age in 2- and 3-year groups, respondents aged 15 to 29.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	15 to 16	3076	760836.0	11.1%
2	17 to 19	4704	1269469.0	18.5%
3	20 to 21	3055	921757.0	13.5%

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AGE_6: Age of respondent (15-29 yrs old)

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
4	22 to 24	4599	1469405.0	21.5%
5	25 to 26	2930	957899.0	14.0%
6	27 to 29	4498	1470301.0	21.5%
Sysmiss		81783	22219946.0	

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SEX: Sex of respondent

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104645 / 29069613] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Sex of respondent

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Male	50850	14338437.0	49.3%
2	Female	53795	14731176.0	50.7%

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MARSTAT: Marital status of respondent

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104645 / 29069613] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Marital status of respondent

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Married	50455	13722202.0	47.2%
2	Living in common-law	12200	3468506.0	11.9%
3	Widowed	5807	1428275.0	4.9%
4	Separated	2681	728846.0	2.5%
5	Divorced	5552	1474307.0	5.1%
6	Single, never wed	27950	8247477.0	28.4%

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ED76to89: Highest education attained (1976-1989)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=104645 / 29069613]
Literal question	Number of years of schooling completed by respondent - 1975 to 1989.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	0 to 8 years	0	0.0	
1	9-10 yrs schooling	0	0.0	
2	11-13 years schooling	0	0.0	
3	Some post secondary	0	0.0	
4	College diploma	0	0.0	
5	University degree	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		104645	29069613.0	

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EDUC90: Highest education attained (1990 onward)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104645 / 29069613] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Highest educational attainment - 1990 to present.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	0 to 8 years	6649	1644155.0	5.7%
1	Some secondary	14626	3493122.0	12.0%
2	Grade 11 to 13,grad	22608	6100448.0	21.0%
3	Some post secondary	6929	1968411.0	6.8%
4	College diploma	33806	9109524.0	31.3%
5	University: bachelors degree	13690	4555859.0	15.7%
6	University: graduate degree	6337	2198094.0	7.6%

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MJH: Multiple or single job holder

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=63612 / 18157384] [Invalid=41033 / 10912229]
Literal question	Multiple or single job holder

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Single job holder	60096	17213451.0	94.8%
2	Multiple job holder	3516	943933.0	5.2%
Sysmiss		41033	10912229.0	

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EVERWORK: Not employed: worked in past

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=41033 / 10912229] [Invalid=63612 / 18157384]
Literal question	Identifies if a person has worked in the past.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes, within last yr	7276	1978254.0	18.1%
2	Yes, >1 yr ago	27859	7107239.0	65.1%
3	No,never worked	5898	1826736.0	16.7%
Sysmiss		63612	18157384.0	

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FTPTLAST: Full or part-time status of last job

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7276 / 1978254] [Invalid=97369 / 27091359]
Literal question	Full- or part-time status of last job

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Full-time (30+ hrs)	4633	1208785.0	61.1%
2	Part-time (1-29 hrs)	2643	769469.0	38.9%
Sysmiss		97369	27091359.0	

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COWMAIN: Class of worker, main job

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=70752 / 20103740] [Invalid=33893 / 8965873]
Literal question	Class of worker, main job.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Public employee	15200	3980221.0	19.8%
2	Private employee	45487	13319667.0	66.3%
3	Incorp: w/empl	2289	626949.0	3.1%
4	Incorp: no empl	1759	529079.0	2.6%
5	Non-incorp: w/emp	889	210414.0	1.0%
6	Non-incorp: no empl	4989	1411927.0	7.0%
7	Unpaid fam work	139	25483.0	0.1%
Sysmiss		33893	8965873.0	

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NAICS_18: Industry of main job: NAICS 2007-18

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-18] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=70752 / 20103740] [Invalid=33893 / 8965873]
Literal question	Industry of main job, current or held in last year - 18 groups.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Agriculture	2002	363313.0	1.8%
2	Forestry, Fishing	2146	417012.0	2.1%
3	Utilities	646	167850.0	0.8%
4	Construction	5810	1522730.0	7.6%
5	Manufacture-durables	3613	1056032.0	5.3%
6	Manufact non-durables	2922	868685.0	4.3%
7	Wholesale Trade	2147	683094.0	3.4%
8	Retail Trade	8313	2356683.0	11.7%
9	Transport/Warehousing	3476	990397.0	4.9%
10	Finance,insurance	3396	1189879.0	5.9%
11	Profess,scientific	3980	1487561.0	7.4%
12	Mngmnt,admin	2828	860177.0	4.3%
13	Educational Services	4928	1400479.0	7.0%
14	Health Care..	9115	2410100.0	12.0%
15	Info/Culture/Rec	3113	994738.0	4.9%
16	Accommodation,food	5099	1404902.0	7.0%
17	Other Services	3155	859963.0	4.3%
18	Public Administration	4063	1070145.0	5.3%
Sysmiss		33893	8965873.0	

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NAICS_43: Industry of main job: NAICS 2007-43

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-49] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=70752 / 20103740] [Invalid=33893 / 8965873]

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NAICS_43: Industry of main job: NAICS 2007-43

Literal question	Industry of main job, current or held in last year - 43 groups.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Gov't Officials,admin	2002	363313.0	1.8%
2	Other Managers,admin	299	64305.0	0.3%
3	Mngmt,admin-rel	230	26410.0	0.1%
4	Life science	1617	326297.0	1.7%
5	Math,stats..	646	167850.0	0.9%
6	Architect, Engineer	2651	687392.0	3.5%
7	Architecture, related	3159	835338.0	4.2%
8	Social sciences, rel	1227	340534.0	1.7%
9	Religion	76	25263.0	0.1%
10	University & Related	94	34797.0	0.2%
11	Elementary, HS, rel	541	127720.0	0.6%
12	Other Teaching, rel.	287	74652.0	0.4%
13	Health diagnosing	213	71266.0	0.4%
14	Nursing, Therapy	85	18231.0	0.1%
15	Medicine & Health	301	111989.0	0.6%
16	Artistic & recreation	332	94772.0	0.5%
17	Steno & Typing	203	61124.0	0.3%
18	Bookeeping	307	78958.0	0.4%
19	Office Machine	599	173458.0	0.9%
20	Material Recording	549	149039.0	0.8%
21	Reception, Mail..	177	76493.0	0.4%
22	Other clerical	108	39549.0	0.2%
23	Sales,Commodities	864	269832.0	1.4%
24	Sales & Services	265	79859.0	0.4%
25	Protective Services	307	97181.0	0.5%
26	Food,Beverage,Accom	2147	683094.0	3.5%
27	Apparel, furnishing	8313	2356683.0	11.9%
28	Other Service Occup	3265	921452.0	4.7%
29	Farmers	211	68945.0	0.3%
30	Other Farming	1525	580935.0	2.9%
31	Fishing, hunting	851	271323.0	1.4%
32	Forestry & logging	788	264321.0	1.3%
33	Mining,gas, oil field	232	73300.0	0.4%
34	Food & Beverage	3980	1487561.0	7.5%
35	Processing Occup	2828	860177.0	4.4%
36	Metal Shaping	4928	1400479.0	7.1%
37	Machining Occup	9115	2410100.0	12.2%
38	Metal Prod,N.E.C.	3113	994738.0	5.0%
39	Electronic Equipment	5099	1404902.0	7.1%
40	Textiles & Goods	3155	859963.0	4.4%

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NAICS_43: Industry of main job: NAICS 2007-43

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
42	Mechanic & repairmen	1317	326834.0	1.7%
43	Excavating, Paving	1332	374159.0	1.9%
44	Electr. & Wire Comm	0	0.0	
45	Construction Trades	0	0.0	
46	Motor Transport Oper	0	0.0	
47	Transportation Oper.	0	0.0	
48	Material handling	0	0.0	
49	Equipment Oper & NEC	0	0.0	

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SOC80_49: R's Occupation: SOC80 (1984-1986)-49

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-43] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=104645 / 29069613]
Literal question	Occupation at main job, current or held in last year.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Agriculture	0	0.0	
2	Forestry and Logging	0	0.0	
3	Fishing/Hunting/Trap	0	0.0	
4	Mining/Oil/Gas Extract	0	0.0	
5	Utilities	0	0.0	
6	Prime Contracting	0	0.0	
7	Trade Contracting	0	0.0	
8	Food/Bev/Tobacco Prod	0	0.0	
9	Textile Mills/Product	0	0.0	
10	Clothing/Leather	0	0.0	
11	Wood Product	0	0.0	
12	Paper Manufacturing	0	0.0	
13	Printing and Related	0	0.0	
14	Petro/Coal Products	0	0.0	
15	Chemical Manufacturing	0	0.0	
16	Plastics and Rubber	0	0.0	
17	Non-Metallic Mineral	0	0.0	
18	Primary Metal Manufact	0	0.0	
19	Fabricated Metal	0	0.0	
20	Machinery Manufacture	0	0.0	
21	Computer/Electronic	0	0.0	
22	Elec Equip/Appliance	0	0.0	
23	Transport Equipment	0	0.0	
24	Furniture and Related	0	0.0	
25	Misc Manufacturing	0	0.0	
26	Wholesale Trade	0	0.0	
27	Retail Trade	0	0.0	

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SOC80_49: R's Occupation: SOC80 (1984-1986)-49

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
28	Transportation	0	0.0	
29	Wharehousing/Storage	0	0.0	
30	Finance	0	0.0	
31	Insur Carriers/Funds	0	0.0	
32	Real Estate	0	0.0	
33	Rental & Leasing	0	0.0	
34	Prof/Scientific/Techn	0	0.0	
35	Managmt/Admin/Other	0	0.0	
36	Educational Services	0	0.0	
37	H.Care/Social Assist	0	0.0	
38	Info/Culture/Recreat	0	0.0	
39	Accom/Food Services	0	0.0	
40	Other Services	0	0.0	
41	Fed Govt/Public Admin	0	0.0	
42	Prov/Territ Pub Admin	0	0.0	
43	Local/Mun/Reg Pub Adm	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		104645	29069613.0	

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SOC80_21: R's Occupation: SOC80 (1976-1998)-21

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-22] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=104645 / 29069613]
Literal question	Occupation at main job, current or held in last year.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Manager, admin	0	0.0	
2	Natural Sciences	0	0.0	
3	Social Sciences	0	0.0	
4	Religion	0	0.0	
5	Teaching and related	0	0.0	
6	Medecine and health	0	0.0	
7	Artictic, literary	0	0.0	
8	Clerical & related	0	0.0	
9	Sales	0	0.0	
10	Service	0	0.0	
11	Farming	0	0.0	
12	Fishing, trapping and related	0	0.0	
13	Forestry, logging	0	0.0	
14	Mining, oil and gas	0	0.0	
15	Processing	0	0.0	
16	Machining	0	0.0	
17	Fabricating	0	0.0	
18	Construction	0	0.0	

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SOC80_21: R's Occupation: SOC80 (1976-1998)-21

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
19	Transport operator	0	0.0	
20	Material handling	0	0.0	
21	Other crafts	0	0.0	
22	Worked > 1 yr ago	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		104645	29069613.0	

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NOCS_01_25: R's Occupation: NOCS S-2006- begins 1987

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-25] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=70752 / 20103740] [Invalid=33893 / 8965873]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Senior Management	172	54270.0	0.3%
2	Other Management	4672	1400059.0	7.0%
3	Business,Finance	1796	621456.0	3.1%
4	Secretary,Admin	3353	974032.0	4.8%
5	Clerical,Supervisors	6202	1791666.0	8.9%
6	Natural, Sciences	4328	1533854.0	7.6%
7	Health, Nursing	2169	608686.0	3.0%
8	Assist Health occup	2754	726224.0	3.6%
9	Social Sciences	3483	1026071.0	5.1%
10	Teacher & Professor	2678	774056.0	3.9%
11	Art,Culture,Recr	2249	786170.0	3.9%
12	Insurance	1874	621657.0	3.1%
13	Retail,Sales,Cashiers	4631	1304531.0	6.5%
14	Chefs,Cooks	2461	696566.0	3.5%
15	Protective Services	983	280659.0	1.4%
16	Childcare	1063	255958.0	1.3%
17	Sales,Service,Travel	7041	1929816.0	9.6%
18	Contractors,Supervisor	1175	295347.0	1.5%
19	Construction Trades	1763	463538.0	2.3%
20	Other Trades	4015	1028915.0	5.1%
21	Transport Equipment	3048	775537.0	3.9%
22	Trades Helpers	1750	478723.0	2.4%
23	Primary Industry	3695	709875.0	3.5%
24	Machine Operators	2662	756262.0	3.8%
25	Process,Mfr	735	209812.0	1.0%

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NOCS_01_47: R's Occupation: NOCS S-2006- begins 1987

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-47] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=70752 / 20103740] [Invalid=33893 / 8965873]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)

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NOCS_01_47: R's Occupation: NOCS S-2006- begins 1987

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Sr Mngmnt Occupations	172	54270.0	0.3%
2	Specialist Managers	1056	365096.0	1.8%
3	Mngrs in Retail/Food	1681	445295.0	2.2%
4	Other Managers N.E.C.	1935	589668.0	2.9%
5	Business,Finance	1796	621456.0	3.1%
6	Insurance Admin	1080	294810.0	1.5%
7	Secretaries	631	171108.0	0.9%
8	Admin/Regulatory Occup	1642	508114.0	2.5%
9	Clerical Supervisors	663	202773.0	1.0%
10	Clerical Occupations	5539	1588893.0	7.9%
11	Natural Science-Prof	2143	861405.0	4.3%
12	Natural Science-Tech	2185	672449.0	3.3%
13	Health Professional	832	258465.0	1.3%
14	Nurse Supervisors	1337	350221.0	1.7%
15	Health Technician	1137	315972.0	1.6%
16	Support Health Servv	1617	410252.0	2.0%
17	Judges/Lawyers/Psych	1612	494307.0	2.5%
18	Teachers/Professors	2678	774056.0	3.9%
19	Paralegals	1871	531764.0	2.6%
20	Art & Culture-Prof	836	309426.0	1.5%
21	Art & Culture-Tech	1413	476744.0	2.4%
22	Sales,Service-Superv	1392	395357.0	2.0%
23	Insurance	1874	621657.0	3.1%
24	Retail & Sales Clerks	2212	644284.0	3.2%
25	Cashiers	1593	424194.0	2.1%
26	Chefs and Cooks	1040	281507.0	1.4%
27	Food,Beverage Serv.	1164	342474.0	1.7%
28	Protective Services	983	280659.0	1.4%
29	Travel,Accomodation	580	164574.0	0.8%
30	Childcare	1063	255958.0	1.3%
31	Sales,Service Occup	6152	1678523.0	8.3%
32	Trades,Transportation	1175	295347.0	1.5%
33	Construction Trades	1763	463538.0	2.3%
34	Power Station	899	232882.0	1.2%
35	Machinists	901	230581.0	1.1%
36	Mechanics	1626	410347.0	2.0%
37	Other Trades, NEC	589	155105.0	0.8%
38	Heavy Equipment/Crane	668	144454.0	0.7%
39	Transport Operators	2380	631083.0	3.1%
40	Construction	1750	478723.0	2.4%
41	Agriculture	1965	367182.0	1.8%

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NOCS_01_47: R's Occupation: NOCS S-2006- begins 1987

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
42	Forestry,Mine,Oil,Gas	955	157026.0	0.8%
43	Product Labourers	775	185667.0	0.9%
44	Mfr-Supervisor	540	154744.0	0.8%
45	Machine Operator	1405	386916.0	1.9%
46	Assemblers in Mfr	717	214602.0	1.1%
47	Labourers-Manuf	735	209812.0	1.0%

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YABSENT: Employed: reason absent full week

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=8703 / 2475566] [Invalid=95942 / 26594047]
Literal question	Reason absent full week

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other	740	174412.0	7.0%
1	Own illness or disability	1069	283860.0	11.5%
2	Personal	960	314450.0	12.7%
3	Vacation	5934	1702844.0	68.8%
Sysmiss		95942	26594047.0	

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WKSAWAY: Weeks absent from work

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=8703 / 2475566] [Invalid=95942 / 26594047] [Mean=6.998 / 7.413] [StdDev=14.354 / 14.672]
Literal question	Weeks absent from work

PAYAWAY: R paid for time off during week absence

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7979 / 2281044] [Invalid=96666 / 26788569]
Literal question	Paid for time off, full-week absence only.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes	4883	1390529.0	61.0%
2	No	3096	890515.0	39.0%
Sysmiss		96666	26788569.0	

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UHRSMAIN: Usual hours per week at main job

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0.3-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=63612 / 18157384] [Invalid=41033 / 10912229] [Mean=36.842 / 36.486] [StdDev=11.833 / 11.275]
Literal question	Usual hours worked per week at main job.

AHRSMAIN: Actual hours per week at main job

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=63612 / 18157384] [Invalid=41033 / 10912229] [Mean=31.842 / 31.601] [StdDev=18.182 / 17.693]
Literal question	Actual hours worked in reference week at main job.

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FTPTMAIN: Full-time or part-time main or only job

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=63612 / 18157384] [Invalid=41033 / 10912229]
Literal question	Full-time or part-time work schedule, main or only job.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Full-time	52663	15020389.0	82.7%
2	Part-time	10949	3136995.0	17.3%
Sysmiss		41033	10912229.0	

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UTOTHRS: Usual hours per week at all jobs

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0.3-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=63612 / 18157384] [Invalid=41033 / 10912229] [Mean=37.61 / 37.205] [StdDev=12.198 / 11.643]
Literal question	Usual hours worked per week at all jobs.

ATOTHRS: Actual hours per week at all jobs

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=63612 / 18157384] [Invalid=41033 / 10912229] [Mean=32.507 / 32.226] [StdDev=18.542 / 18.042]
Literal question	Actual hours worked per week at all jobs.

HRSAWAY: # hours away from work during past week

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-72] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=46340 / 13287671] [Invalid=58305 / 15781942] [Mean=1.519 / 1.4] [StdDev=4.977 / 4.724]
Literal question	Hours away from work, part-week absence only.

YAWAY: Reason for part-week absence

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5952 / 1601617] [Invalid=98693 / 27467996]
Literal question	Reason for part-week absence in reference week.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other reasons	362	101956.0	6.4%
1	Own illness	1461	391848.0	24.5%
2	Personal	816	230211.0	14.4%
3	Vacation	3174	840107.0	52.5%
4	Working short-time	139	37495.0	2.3%
Sysmiss		98693	27467996.0	

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PAIDOT: # of paid overtime hours in week

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=46340 / 13287671] [Invalid=58305 / 15781942] [Mean=1.08 / 0.914] [StdDev=4.3 / 3.784]
Literal question	Paid overtime hours in reference week.

UNPAIDOT: # of unpaid overtime hours in week

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]

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UNPAIDOT: # of unpaid overtime hours in week

Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=46340 / 13287671] [Invalid=58305 / 15781942] [Mean=0.631 / 0.771] [StdDev=3.015 / 3.365]
Literal question	Unpaid overtime hours in reference week.

XTRAHRS: # of overtime or extra hours worked

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=46340 / 13287671] [Invalid=58305 / 15781942] [Mean=1.71 / 1.685] [StdDev=5.175 / 4.968]
Literal question	Total overtime hours worked in reference week, paid and unpaid.

WHYPTOLD: Reason for part-time (1976-1996)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=104645 / 29069613]
Literal question	Reason for part-time employment, January 1976 - August 1996.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other reasons	0	0.0	
1	Own illness	0	0.0	
2	Personal	0	0.0	
3	Going to school	0	0.0	
4	Could only find PT	0	0.0	
5	Did not want FT	0	0.0	
6	FT < 30hrs	0	0.0	
7	Total hours >29	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		104645	29069613.0	

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WHYPTNEW: Reason for part-time (1997 onward)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=10949 / 3136995] [Invalid=93696 / 25932618]
Literal question	Reason for part-time employment, starts January 1997.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other reasons	242	79289.0	2.5%
1	Own illness	467	107450.0	3.4%
2	Tend own child	942	278478.0	8.9%
3	Personal	334	89269.0	2.8%
4	Going to school	1701	532545.0	17.0%
5	Personal preference	3819	1024149.0	32.6%
6	Cant find FT:looked	1076	331830.0	10.6%
7	Cant find FT:not look	2368	693985.0	22.1%
Sysmiss		93696	25932618.0	

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TENURE: Job tenure: current job (mths)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-240] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=63612 / 18157384] [Invalid=41033 / 10912229] [Mean=90.004 / 86.978] [StdDev=84.38 / 82.302]
Literal question	Job tenure in months

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PREVTEN: Job tenure: previous job (mths)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-240] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7140 / 1946356] [Invalid=97505 / 27123257] [Mean=64.332 / 60.351] [StdDev=83.868 / 80.526]
Literal question	Tenure of previous job in months

HRLYEARN: Usual hourly wages ($)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 3.08-164.84] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=53938 / 15462558] [Invalid=50707 / 13607055] [Mean=23.614 / 24.244] [StdDev=12.615 / 13.089]
Literal question	Usual hourly wages

UNION: R union membership status

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=53938 / 15462558] [Invalid=50707 / 13607055]
Literal question	Union membership status

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Union member	15923	4263139.0	27.6%
2	Agreement, no union	1031	309955.0	2.0%
3	Neither	36984	10889464.0	70.4%
Sysmiss		50707	13607055.0	

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PERMTEMP: R's job status: Permanent or temporary

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=53938 / 15462558] [Invalid=50707 / 13607055]
Literal question	Permanent or temporary job status

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Permanent	45157	13062720.0	84.5%
2	Seasonal	3291	794251.0	5.1%
3	Temp,term,contract	3637	1099722.0	7.1%
4	Casual or other	1853	505865.0	3.3%
Sysmiss		50707	13607055.0	

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ESTSIZE: # employees at workplace

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=53938 / 15462558] [Invalid=50707 / 13607055]
Literal question	Number of employees at workplace.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	< 20	19412	5210802.0	33.7%
2	20 - 99	18487	5258855.0	34.0%
3	100 - 500	10206	3050556.0	19.7%
4	> 500	5833	1942345.0	12.6%
Sysmiss		50707	13607055.0	

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FIRMSIZE: # employees at all locations

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=53938 / 15462558] [Invalid=50707 / 13607055]
Literal question	Number of employees at all locations.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	< 20	11025	2973419.0	19.2%
2	20 - 99	9044	2549211.0	16.5%
3	100 - 500	7658	2165498.0	14.0%
4	> 500	26211	7774430.0	50.3%
Sysmiss		50707	13607055.0	

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DURUNEMP: Duration unemployed (wks)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4714 / 1395039] [Invalid=99931 / 27674574] [Mean=16.178 / 17.32] [StdDev=22.07 / 23.119]
Literal question	Duration of unemployment in weeks

FLOWUNEM: Flows into unemployment

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-8] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4843 / 1421739] [Invalid=99802 / 27647874]
Literal question	Flows into unemployment

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Job losers, temporary	305	69915.0	4.9%
2	Job losers, permanent	1374	369252.0	26.0%
3	Job leavers	410	124845.0	8.8%
4	Job leavers, unknown	432	145082.0	10.2%
5	New entrants	728	222919.0	15.7%
6	Re-entrants:wrkd 1 yr	785	242265.0	17.0%
7	Re-entrants:wrk >1 yr	680	220761.0	15.5%
8	Future starts	129	26700.0	1.9%
Sysmiss		99802	27647874.0	

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UNEMFTPT: Unemployed:type of job wanted

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4843 / 1421739] [Invalid=99802 / 27647874]
Literal question	Type of job wanted

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Full-time	3661	1074376.0	75.6%
2	Part-time	1053	320663.0	22.6%
3	Future start	129	26700.0	1.9%
Sysmiss		99802	27647874.0	

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WHYLEFTO: Jobless: reason left job (1976-96)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7276 / 1978254] [Invalid=97369 / 27091359]
Literal question	Reason for leaving job

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other reasons	942	275517.0	13.9%
1	Own illness	495	132173.0	6.7%
2	Personal reasons	338	104937.0	5.3%
3	Going to school	657	205537.0	10.4%
4	Laid off	3770	1004802.0	50.8%
5	Retired	1074	255288.0	12.9%
Sysmiss		97369	27091359.0	

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WHYLEFTN: Jobless: reason left job (1997 onward)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-13] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7276 / 1978254] [Invalid=97369 / 27091359]
Literal question	Reason for leaving job - starts in 1997.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other reasons	236	64478.0	3.3%
1	Own illness	495	132173.0	6.7%
2	Tend own children	97	32681.0	1.7%
3	Pregnancy	111	31739.0	1.6%
4	Personal reasons	130	40517.0	2.0%
5	Going to school	657	205537.0	10.4%
6	Dissatisfied	571	169087.0	8.5%
7	Retired	1074	255288.0	12.9%
8	Business sold/closed	135	41952.0	2.1%
9	End of seasonal job	939	220058.0	11.1%
10	End of temporary job	1374	376518.0	19.0%
11	Company moved	171	50946.0	2.6%
12	Business conditions	990	271582.0	13.7%
13	Dismissal	296	85698.0	4.3%
Sysmiss		97369	27091359.0	

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DURJLESS: Duration of joblessness (mths)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-240] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=35135 / 9085493] [Invalid=69510 / 19984120] [Mean=103.104 / 98.989] [StdDev=89.918 / 89.159]
Literal question	Duration of joblessness or months.

AVAILABL: R available for work in ref wk

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5108 / 1501527] [Invalid=99537 / 27568086]
Literal question	Identifies if available for work in reference week.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	No	91	29341.0	2.0%
2	Yes	5017	1472186.0	98.0%
Sysmiss		99537	27568086.0	

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LKPUBAG: Job seeker: checked w/employment agency

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=761 / 232336] [Invalid=103884 / 28837277]
Literal question	Unemployed, checked with public employment agency.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	YES	761	232336.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		103884	28837277.0	

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LKEMPLOY: Job seeker: checked w/employers directly

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2170 / 655499] [Invalid=102475 / 28414114]
Literal question	Unemployed, checked with employers directly.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	YES	2170	655499.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		102475	28414114.0	

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LKRELS: Jobseeker: contacted relatives

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=702 / 244154] [Invalid=103943 / 28825459]
Literal question	Unemployed, contacted relatives.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	YES	702	244154.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		103943	28825459.0	

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LKATADS: Jobseeker: looked at ads

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2231 / 702664] [Invalid=102414 / 28366949]
Literal question	Unemployed, looked at job ads.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	YES	2231	702664.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		102414	28366949.0	

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LKANSADS: Jobseeker: placed or answered ads

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1300 / 402755] [Invalid=103345 / 28666858]
Literal question	Unemployed, placed or answered ads.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	YES	1300	402755.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		103345	28666858.0	

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LKOTHER: Jobseeker: other methods

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=999 / 319530] [Invalid=103646 / 28750083]
Literal question	Unemployed, used other methods.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	YES	999	319530.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		103646	28750083.0	

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PRIORACT: Main activity before job search

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4409 / 1325124] [Invalid=100236 / 27744489]
Literal question	Main activity before started looking for work.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other	353	108355.0	8.2%
1	Working	2216	639179.0	48.2%
2	Managing a home	520	171447.0	12.9%
3	Going to school	1320	406143.0	30.6%
Sysmiss		100236	27744489.0	

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YNOLKOLD: Reason no past job search (1976-96)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=104645 / 29069613]
Literal question	Reason did not look for work in the reference week - 1976 to 1996 (looked in last 6 months, but not during the past 4 weeks).

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other	0	0.0	
1	Own illness	0	0.0	
2	Personal reasons	0	0.0	
3	Going to school	0	0.0	
4	Waiting for recall	0	0.0	
5	Belief work absent	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		104645	29069613.0	

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YNOLOOK: Wanted job in past wk: reason didnt look

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-6] [Missing=*]

YNOLOOK: Wanted job in past wk: reason didnt look

Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1588 / 423687] [Invalid=103057 / 28645926]
Literal question	Reason did not look for work in the reference week.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other	607	169101.0	39.9%
1	Own illness	321	76084.0	18.0%
2	Tend own children	164	46193.0	10.9%
3	Personal reasons	127	33102.0	7.8%
4	Going to school	163	46717.0	11.0%
5	Waiting for recall	91	22708.0	5.4%
6	Belief work absent	115	29782.0	7.0%
Sysmiss		103057	28645926.0	

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TLOLOOK: Temp layoff: job search in last 4 wks

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=305 / 69915] [Invalid=104340 / 28999698]
Literal question	Temporary layoff, job search in last 4 weeks.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes	87	19303.0	27.6%
2	No	218	50612.0	72.4%
Sysmiss		104340	28999698.0	

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SCHOOLN: Current student status and type of school

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=83541 / 23770997] [Invalid=21104 / 5298616]
Literal question	Current student status and type of school.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Non-student	80694	22764053.0	95.8%
2	F/T: Primary or HS	312	104906.0	0.4%
3	P/T: Primary or HS	176	65038.0	0.3%
4	University full-time	804	293965.0	1.2%
5	University part-time	529	160505.0	0.7%
6	F/T: College	436	162995.0	0.7%
7	P/T: College	272	101915.0	0.4%
8	Other full-time	122	45383.0	0.2%
9	Other part-time	196	72237.0	0.3%
Sysmiss		21104	5298616.0	

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RELREFN: Relationship to reference person

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104645 / 29069613] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Relationship to reference person.

RELREFN: Relationship to reference person

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Self	55612	15216107.0	52.3%
2	Spouse	29833	8081571.0	27.8%
3	Son or daughter	14314	4152759.0	14.3%
4	Parent (or in-law)	2272	802196.0	2.8%
5	Son/daughter in law	200	68671.0	0.2%
6	Other relative	2414	748309.0	2.6%

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EFAMTYPE: Type of economic family

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-18] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104645 / 29069613] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Type of economic family

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Single	19220	5254005.0	18.1%
2	H-W:2earn,0 kids<25	13632	3604616.0	12.4%
3	H-W:2earn, kids<18	18455	5309509.0	18.3%
4	H-W:2earn,kids18-24	5822	1758502.0	6.0%
5	H-W:H empl,0 kids<25	5776	1442811.0	5.0%
6	H-W:H empl,kids<18	5646	1756436.0	6.0%
7	H-W:H empl,kids18-24	1562	510358.0	1.8%
8	H-W:W empl,0 kids<25	3798	984250.0	3.4%
9	H-W:W empl,kids<18	1495	454431.0	1.6%
10	H-W:W empl,kids18-24	801	230520.0	0.8%
11	H-W:non-earn,0kid<25	13353	3248880.0	11.2%
12	H-W:non-earn,kids<18	1056	364878.0	1.3%
13	H-W:no-earn,kid18-24	503	163539.0	0.6%
14	1parent:empl,kids<18	3448	945934.0	3.3%
15	1parent:emp,kid18-24	1623	502680.0	1.7%
16	1par:no-empl,kids<18	1395	345412.0	1.2%
17	1par:no-emp,kid18-24	508	148881.0	0.5%
18	Other family types	6552	2043971.0	7.0%

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EFAMSIZE: # of individuals in economic family

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104645 / 29069613] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Number of individuals in economic family.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1		19220	5254005.0	18.1%
2		36504	9128085.0	31.4%
3		18331	5287165.0	18.2%
4		18348	5484157.0	18.9%
5		12242	3916201.0	13.5%

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EFAMEMPL: # employed persons in economic family

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104645 / 29069613] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Total number of employed persons in economic family.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0		25032	6238611.0	21.5%
1		29725	8392958.0	28.9%
2		32644	9347223.0	32.2%
3		17244	5090821.0	17.5%

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EFAMUNEM: # unemployed persons in economic family

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104645 / 29069613] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Total number of unemployed persons in economic family.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0		93642	25805269.0	88.8%
1		9883	2929029.0	10.1%
2		1120	335315.0	1.2%

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SP_AGE: Age of spouse

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59654 / 16157822] [Invalid=44991 / 12911791]
Literal question	Age of spouse or partner, if applicable.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	15 - 19	71	14284.0	0.1%
2	20 - 24	1170	321557.0	2.0%
3	25 - 34	8273	2567943.0	15.9%
4	35 - 44	11169	3332499.0	20.6%
5	45 - 54	13270	3624925.0	22.4%
6	55 - 64	13055	3218479.0	19.9%
7	65+	12646	3078135.0	19.1%
Sysmiss		44991	12911791.0	

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SP_LFSST: Spouse - Labour Force Status

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59654 / 16157822] [Invalid=44991 / 12911791]
Literal question	Labour force status of spouse, if applicable.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Employed full-time	32628	9109476.0	56.4%
2	Employed part-time	5322	1471379.0	9.1%
3	Unemployed	1934	561395.0	3.5%
4	Not in labour force	19532	4958722.0	30.7%

SP_LFSST: Spouse - Labour Force Status

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
5	Out of scope	238	56850.0	0.4%
Sysmiss		44991	12911791.0	

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SPED7689: Spouse education (1976-1989)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=104645 / 29069613]
Literal question	Spouse's number of years of schooling completed - 1975 to 1989.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	0 to 8 years	0	0.0	
1	Some or complete HS	0	0.0	
2	Some post-secondary	0	0.0	
3	College diploma	0	0.0	
4	University degree	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		104645	29069613.0	

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SPED1990: Spouse education (1990 onward)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59654 / 16157822] [Invalid=44991 / 12911791]
Literal question	Spouse's highest educatinal attainment - 1990 to present.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	0- 8 yrs of education	3148	756180.0	4.7%
1	Some HS education	5826	1302857.0	8.1%
2	Graduate from HS	12415	3185039.0	19.7%
3	Some post-secondary	2643	696733.0	4.3%
4	College diploma	21890	5686782.0	35.2%
5	University degree	13732	4530231.0	28.0%
Sysmiss		44991	12911791.0	

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SP_SOC80: Spouse occupation: SOC80

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-21] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=104645 / 29069613]
Literal question	Spouse's occupation at main job, current or held in last year - 1976 to 1986.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Manager,admin	0	0.0	
2	Natural Sciences	0	0.0	
3	Social Sciences	0	0.0	
4	Religion	0	0.0	
5	Teaching and related	0	0.0	
6	Medicine and health	0	0.0	
7	Artictic,literary	0	0.0	
8	Clerical & related	0	0.0	

SP_SOC80: Spouse occupation: SOC80

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
9	Sales	0	0.0	
10	Service	0	0.0	
11	Farming	0	0.0	
12	Fishing, trapping	0	0.0	
13	Forestry & logging	0	0.0	
14	Mining,oil&gas field	0	0.0	
15	Processing	0	0.0	
16	Machining	0	0.0	
17	Fabricating	0	0.0	
18	Construction	0	0.0	
19	Transport operator	0	0.0	
20	Material handling	0	0.0	
21	Other crafts	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		104645	29069613.0	

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SP_NOCS01: Spouse occupation:NOC-S2006(1987 onward)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-25] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=41613 / 11541689] [Invalid=63032 / 17527924]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Senior Management	143	43110.0	0.4%
2	Other Management	3531	1023092.0	8.9%
3	Business,Finance	1308	435876.0	3.8%
4	Secretary,Admin	2322	650014.0	5.6%
5	Clerical,Supervisors	3667	1017822.0	8.8%
6	Natural Sciences	2802	978579.0	8.5%
7	Health,Nursing	1542	430077.0	3.7%
8	Assist Health occup	1671	437221.0	3.8%
9	Social Sciences	2226	641220.0	5.6%
10	Teachers & Professors	1890	531477.0	4.6%
11	Art,Culture,Recr	993	339708.0	2.9%
12	Insurance	1312	423977.0	3.7%
13	Retail,Sales,Cashier	1878	498881.0	4.3%
14	Chefs,Cooks	891	253496.0	2.2%
15	Protective Services	638	170425.0	1.5%
16	Childcare	596	133998.0	1.2%
17	Sales,Service,Travel	2950	794201.0	6.9%
18	Contractor-Supervise	910	226441.0	2.0%
19	Construction Trades	993	260799.0	2.3%
20	Other Trades	2511	626451.0	5.4%
21	Transport Equipment	1997	500794.0	4.3%
22	Trades Helpers	722	188336.0	1.6%
23	Primary Industry	2141	383100.0	3.3%
24	Machine Operators	1645	458749.0	4.0%

SP_NOCS01: Spouse occupation:NOC-S2006(1987 onward)

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
25	Process,manufacture	334	93845.0	0.8%

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SP_UHRSM: Spouse's usual hours at MAIN job

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=37950 / 10580855] [Invalid=66695 / 18488758]
Literal question	Spouse's usual hours at main job, employed.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	1 to 14	1383	369607.0	3.5%
2	15 to 29	3939	1101772.0	10.4%
3	30 to 34	2572	722721.0	6.8%
4	35 to 39	8412	2454822.0	23.2%
5	40	14931	4242697.0	40.1%
6	41 to 49	2551	690105.0	6.5%
7	50+	4162	999131.0	9.4%
Sysmiss		66695	18488758.0	

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SP_UHRST: Spouse's usual hours at ALL jobs

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=37950 / 10580855] [Invalid=66695 / 18488758]
Literal question	Spouse's usual hours at all jobs, employed.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	1 to 14	1296	345885.0	3.3%
2	15 to 29	3687	1037251.0	9.8%
3	30 to 34	2506	708323.0	6.7%
4	35 to 39	8250	2422467.0	22.9%
5	40	14510	4132910.0	39.1%
6	41 to 49	2899	771525.0	7.3%
7	50+	4802	1162494.0	11.0%
Sysmiss		66695	18488758.0	

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SP_COWM: Spouse's class of worker at main job

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59654 / 16157822] [Invalid=44991 / 12911791]
Literal question	Spouse's class of work at main job, employed.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Spouse present,NA	18041	4616133.0	28.6%
1	Public employee	10052	2572205.0	15.9%
2	Private employee	24167	6956801.0	43.1%
3	Incorp-w/paid help	1904	515255.0	3.2%
4	Incorp-no paid help	1353	401107.0	2.5%
5	No incorp-w/pd help	701	160174.0	1.0%

SP_COWM: Spouse's class of worker at main job

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
6	No incorp-no pd hlp	3373	924432.0	5.7%
7	Unpaid family worker	63	11715.0	0.1%
Sysmiss		44991	12911791.0	

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AGYOWNKN: Age of youngest own child

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=29399 / 8699902] [Invalid=75246 / 20369711]
Literal question	Age of youngest own child (children), 0 to 24 - if applicable.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	<3	6153	1949697.0	22.4%
2	3-5	4025	1263167.0	14.5%
3	6-12	7784	2288845.0	26.3%
4	13-15	3402	902566.0	10.4%
5	16-17	2303	581764.0	6.7%
6	18-24	5732	1713863.0	19.7%
Sysmiss		75246	20369711.0	

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SCH1624: At least one child age 16 - 24 in school

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1420 / 482812] [Invalid=103225 / 28586801]
Literal question	At least one child, aged 16 to 24, in school, if applicable.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes	1420	482812.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		103225	28586801.0	

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FWEIGHT: Final individual or family weight

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 2-2276] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104645 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=277.793 /-] [StdDev=249.484 /-]
Literal question	Final individual or family weight (integer).